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WOULD BOND CITY AUTO ACCIDENT FOR SIDEWALKS ON MAUI FATAL

Supervisor Murray has a new plan for securing the ways and means for laying out the city's sidewalks. In many respects it is similar to that already suggested, whereby the property owners are called upon to pay for the improvement. Murray's plan is to bond the city for pavements in all parts of the city, and to make the properties security for the loan. Murray says that he is sure, judging from talks he has had with several members of the Legislature, his plan will meet with approval when it is submitted.

The scheme is to have the city borrow enough money to pay for the construction of the sidewalks, lay the pavements itself, and the loan to be repaid through ten assessments covering a period of ten years, the last of these assessments to be sufficient to cover all outstanding indebtedness. The sidewalk tax would then be a lien upon the property.

MEXICAN REBELS AGAIN ACTIVE

[Associated Press Cable]

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Considerable surprise was felt here tonight upon receipt of news from across the Mexican border that the rebel "forces" under the son of Orozco, their leader, had captured Casas Grandes and that General Jose Blanco, who has been in charge of part of the Federal operations to put down the "rebellion," is also in the hands of Orozco's men.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS NOTES.

Extensive preparations for the celebration of Christmas at this post have been concluded. Three Christmas trees have been provided by the garrison and will be well laden with gifts for every man, woman and child of the four thousand on the reservation. The First Infantry and Artillery have united in their festivity and will hold it in the hall of the Spanish War Veterans with Major Joseph Frazee in charge.

The Fifth Cavalry will erect their tree in the cavalry amusement hall while the Second Infantry will assemble in their own big amusement hall, where Chaplain Pruden of the Second Infantry will carry out the twelfth annual Christmas party of that regiment. Two hundred and seventy-five dollars have been contributed by the officers and men of the Second and placed in the chaplain's hands to provide the gifts. Every enlistee man and every child will be remembered in accordance with the long established custom of the regiment. Major D. B. Case, Q. M. Corp, is now in full charge of supply matters at the barracks, relieving Captain B. H. Watkins. Major Case has had assigned to him as assistants, Captain R. S. Offley, First Infantry; Capt. H. M. Poles, First Infantry; Capt. P. E. Marquar, Second Infantry; Lieuts. Baird, Fifth Cavalry, and Crockett, Second Infantry.

Captain George D. Freeman, Second

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WAILUKU, Maui, Dec. 22.—Martin, a young automobile driver, killed a Spanish boy in Kahului Friday morning. Martin is said to have been driving rather rapidly, and the seven-year-old boy was run over by him, before the lad could get out of the way. The father and his companions threatened the driver with violence at fault, and threatened the life of Martin. The accident is the first automobile accident resulting in death on Maui. The young driver is now in the jail awaiting the course of the law.

The first Christmas tree ever placed in the Spreckelsville school was given at the school Friday. Nearly one hundred little people were with him before the tree was placed in the school. Eleven girls who had never had a doll in their hands before were overjoyed at the presentation of one for Christmas. The tree was handsomely decorated. W. F. Crockett of Wailuku was Santa Claus and he made a splendid one. Mrs. Laura A. Sabey, the principal; Mrs. W. F. Crockett and the other teachers have been working incessantly the past week to make the affair a success. That it certainly was one could be proved without a doubt by the happy faces of the boys and girls. Many of their parents and friends were also present at the school to see the fun.

Infantry, from Fort Shafter, was a visitor at the post on Friday as a witness before the general court martial engaged in trying certain enlisted men of the Shafter command.

Owing to numerous small depredations and thefts of material at the new post at Castner station, the commanding officer of this post has been directed to maintain a suitable guard over the warehouses and construction work there under way.

The general court martial that was specially convened by orders of Dec. 1 from division headquarters, will, it is understood, investigate the case of Lieut. John K. Fume, Fifth Cavalry. The exact nature of the charge against the officer has not been made public but is believed to be based on some minor neglects of duty. The court will convene for its first session early next week.

Captain and Mrs. B. H. Watkins, Second Infantry, have begun preparations for their change of station to Fort Shafter and will leave here shortly after the holidays. Their departure will leave a large gap in the official and social ranks of this garrison.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the farewell reception to the Fifth Cavalry announce that a special train from Honolulu will be provided, leaving the city at about 10:30 and leaving here on its return trip at 11 a. m.

In addition to the official New Year's reception to be given by Col. McGinnis and Miss McGinnis, Col. and Mrs. F. H. French, Second Infantry, will be at home to the officers and ladies of the Second at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of New Year's Day in accordance with regimental custom.

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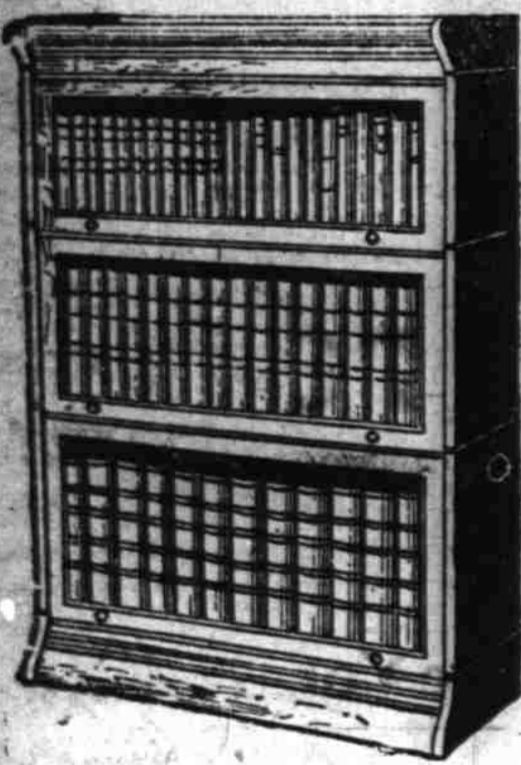
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